

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 44, please replace the paragraph at lines 14-19 with the following paragraph:

--After that, the upper surface of the thin film for the core portion is irradiated with radiation (12) via a photo-mask (11) having a prescribed pattern (see Fig. 2 (c)). After the irradiation, the unnecessary and uncured portion is developed with a developer to be removed, and the core portion 7 composed of just the exposed portion (i.e. cured portion) is formed (see Fig. 2(d)).--